

## Depleted Uranium Exposure Medical Management Process Flow DoD Process Summary

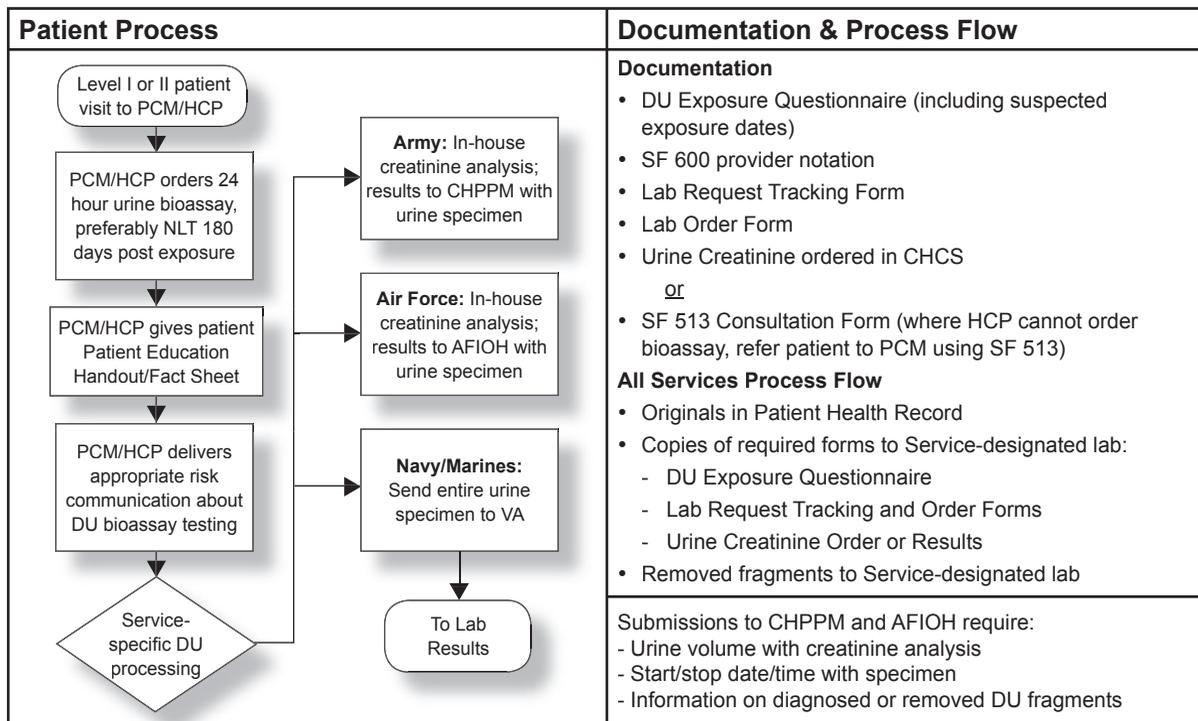
1. **Identification:** Positive responses on DD Form 2796, Questions 14, 17, or 18; or identification with known exposure event or unit. Annotate DD 2796; send to AMSA.
2. **Assessment:** Identified personnel complete DU Exposure Questionnaire. Questionnaire and tracking forms to Service-designated labs; labs send to DHCC.
3. **Triage:** Assign to DU Exposure Level I, II, III, or None.
4. **Level III:** Level III exposures do not require testing unless deemed appropriate by provider based on other information or patient request. Process complete.
5. **Level I & II:** Require 24-hr Urine Uranium Bioassay, including urine creatinine analysis according to Service-specific guidelines.
6. **Lab Results:** Returned to MTF lab and referring provider by processing lab; sent to Service Dosimetry Center and DHCC for archiving.
7. **Results to Patient:** Provider delivers results and risk communication to patient. MTF ensures quality control and patient's receipt of results.
8. **Negative Results:** Results to patient and medical management complete.
9. **Positive Urine Result:** First positive requires second confirmation 24-hr urine and check for fragments, if none previously identified. Second positive requires referral through Service SME and DHCC to VA DU Follow-up Program.
10. **Follow-up and Case Management:** DHCC facilitates referral to VA; narrative summary of care sent from VA to MTF for medical record and to DHCC for case management.



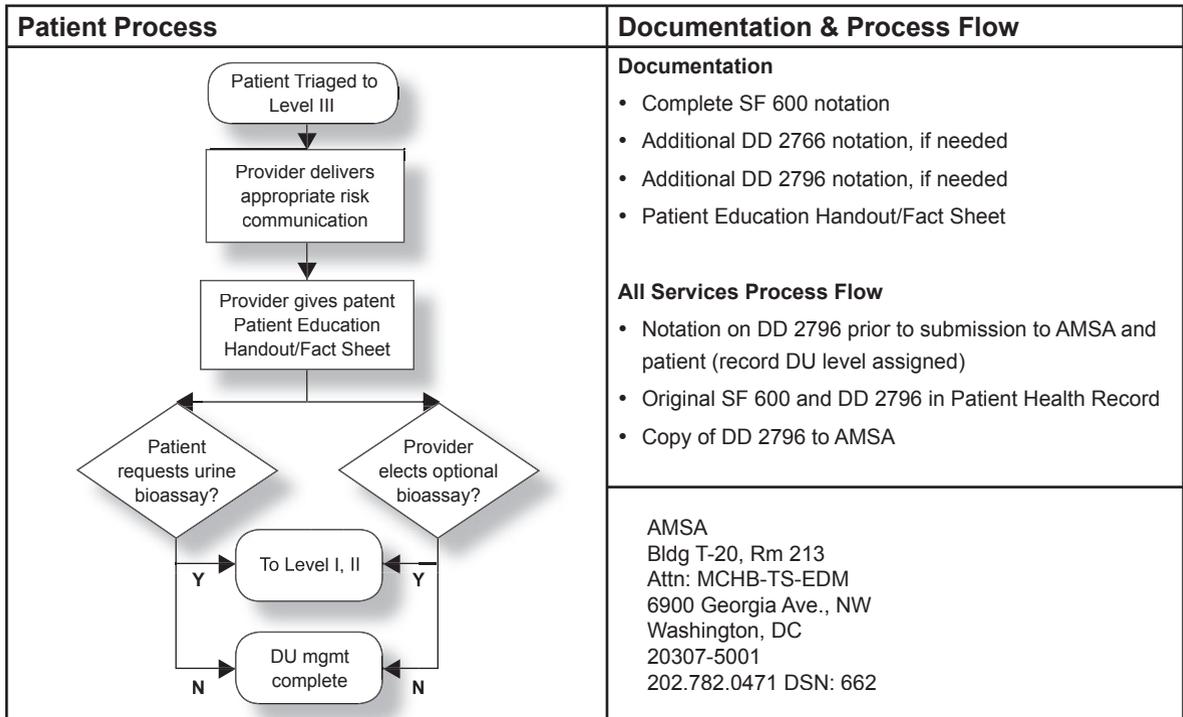
## Depleted Uranium Exposure Medical Management Process Flow Identification, Assessment, and Triage

Patient Process	Documentation & Process Flow
<pre> graph TD     A[Service member completes DD 2796] --&gt; B{Positive response Q 14,17,18?}     B -- N --&gt; C([No DU mgmt needed])     B -- Y --&gt; D[Patient completes DU Exposure Questionnaire]     D --&gt; E{PCM/ HCP assigns patient to Level I, II or III}     E --&gt; F([To Level I, II])     E --&gt; G([To Level III])         </pre>	<p><b>ICD-9 Coding</b></p> <p><b>Always use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• V70.5__6: Post-deployment visit</li> </ul> <p><b><u>AND</u> appropriate ICD-9 Codes, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 985.9: Toxic effects of other unspecified metals</li> <li>• E991.9: Injury due to war operations by other and unspecified fragments</li> <li>• E993: Injury due to war operations by other explosion</li> </ul> <p><b>Documentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DD 2796 (record DU level assigned)</li> <li>• DU Exposure Questionnaire (SF 600 Overprint)</li> <li>• Originals in Patient Health Record</li> <li>• Copy of DD 2796 to AMSA</li> <li>• Copy of DU Exposure Questionnaire to Service-designated lab with urine specimen</li> </ul>
	<p>PCM: Primary Care Manager  HCP: Health Care Provider  SME: Subject Matter Expert</p>

# Depleted Uranium Exposure Medical Management Process Flow Level I, II

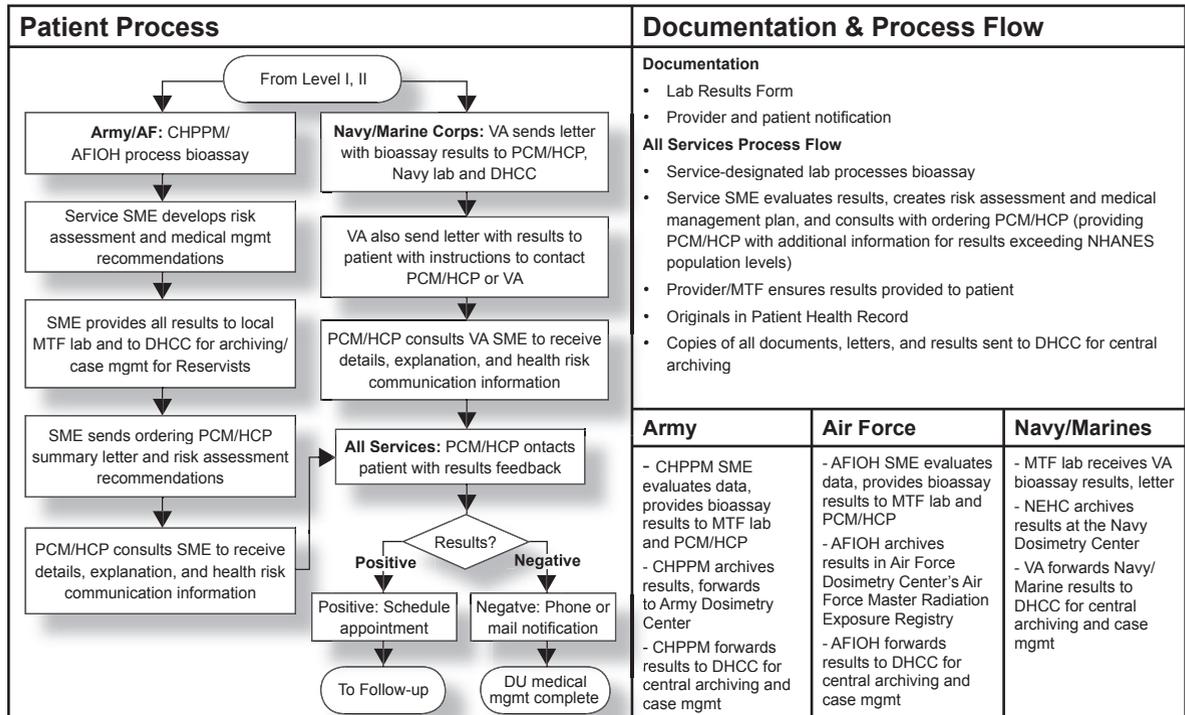


# Depleted Uranium Exposure Medical Management Process Flow Level III



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## Lab Results



# Depleted Uranium Exposure Medical Management Process Flow Follow-up

